

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

**30TH SPACE WING (AFSPC)** 

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## MEMORANDUM FOR ALL VANDENBERG

FROM: 30 SW/CC

SUBJECT: 30 SW Environmental Commitment Statement

- 1. Vandenberg's critical national defense mission must be accomplished consistent with our environmental stewardship responsibilities. That relationship between mission and stewardship of air, land and water resources drives our commitment to environmental excellence it is mission critical. From conducting and supporting spacelift and missile launches, to operating and maintaining the Western Range and responding to worldwide contingencies, we will continue to carry out our mission while protecting and enhancing the environment through commitment to continual improvement.
- 2. All Team Vandenberg members are responsible for practicing environmental stewardship for the mission, our people and local community in the following ways:
- a. Comply with applicable legal and policy requirements and aggressively correct non-compliance areas.
  - b. Consider regional and local environmental concerns.
- c. Prevent pollution by using environmentally friendly and recycled materials, diverting solid waste, minimizing hazardous waste and reducing air pollution.
- d. Use the expertise of the Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health Council and Environmental Management System (EMS) Cross-Functional Team to identify key environmental aspects, establish objectives and targets, and then review and track progress.
- 3. Our EMS is the means to success. Commanders must ensure their members are trained in EMS (e.g., via ADLS), know their respective roles and responsibilities and support their Unit Environmental Coordinators in executing those responsibilities. For additional information and EMS resources, contact the EMS Manager at 605-0408 or visit eDASH at <a href="https://eis.af.mil/cs/edash/AFSPC/vandenberg/default.aspx">https://eis.af.mil/cs/edash/AFSPC/vandenberg/default.aspx</a>.

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